

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 30-32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 4, 5, 8, and 26 have been amended. Claims 1, 4-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are in condition for allowance.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the drawings do not show all of the claimed features. Applicants cancel claims 30-32 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 4 to overcome this objection to the drawings.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Rejection of claims 4 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 4 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicants cancel claims 30-32 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 4 to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1, 4-9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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